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Land & Water Resources Committee February 2nd, 2023 – 8:00 USDA Office, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Chris Zindorf, Mike Pech, Jim Cauley (Producer Rep), Jon Field (NRCS), Herb Dannenberg, Phil Peterson (APHIS), Aimee Stieve, Sam Bibby (UW Extension)

- 1. Meeting called to order by Chris Zindorf, at 7:59 am
- 2. MINUTES
- * Minutes for the January 5th, 2023, meeting approved.
 - 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS Public
 - No Comments
 - 4. APHIS Phil Peterson
- *Motion made to pay the wildlife damage abatement payment/deer damage. Motion by Mike Pech, seconded by Herb Dannenberg. Motion Carried.
 - 5. VOUCHERS Dustin Ladd
 - January vouchers will be emailed out to the LCC
 - 6. PRODUCER REPORT NEW REPRESENTATIVE Committee
 - Introduction of Jim Cauley as the new Producer Rep. for the LCC
 - Update on changes occurring within the FSA office
 - 7. NRCS Jon Field
 - Finishing up EQIP signup
 - The CSP deadline for new agriculture and forestry signups is 2/10
 - CRP signup is starting
 - Jon Field is now the NRCS Tribal Liaison to the Ho-Chunk Nation
 - 8. CANOE LAUNCH UPDATE Dustin Ladd
 - The Parks and Forestry Department is currently applying for grant funding for the canoe launch
 - Discussion of other possible funding sources for the canoe launch
 - 9. CAFO UPDATES Dustin Ladd
 - Overview given of what a CAFO is and how Juneau County addresses manure complaints

 Discussion of Land & Water Department correspondence with the DNR about Juneau County CAFOs

10. GPS UPDATE – Dustin Ladd

- The Land & Water Dept. received bids for a GPS unit from Carlson and Trimble
- The department has gone forward with purchasing a GPS unit from Carlson

11. CSGCC – Dustin Ladd

- Discussion of water study and model and the upcoming CSGCC presentation by Dr. Romano
- The county conservationists involved with CSGCC meet and worked on making a plan moving forward and what their role in the group would be

12. AGC – Dustin Ladd

- Update given on soil and water test results from the Central Sands area
- AGC will continue to offer bottled water and RO systems/filters while supplies last
- Discussion of central sands lawsuit

13. UPCOMING EVENTS - Dustin Ladd

• The Dave Brandt Workshop is being held on Feb. 7th, the Grassworks Grazing Conference is Feb. 2nd-4th, and the WI Land & Water Conference is March 1st-3rd

14. ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS AGENDA - Committee

• Discussion of March agenda items

15. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set March 9th, 2023 Time 8:00am Location: LWRD Office

16. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – 8:53 am